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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

House committee decided, on party lines, to recommend seating of Aldrich, Republican, contesting seat held by Robbins, Democrat, from Alabama. —— Report of committee in the Roberts case presented to the House. —— Filipinos captured a pack train transporting rations in Leguna province; two Americans killed, five wounded, and nine are missing. —— A part of Gen. Warren's force was engaged yesterday in a running fight with the Boers, the latter falling back to their main position; casualties were not heavy. —— Hon. W. J. Bryan addressed a large audience in Baltimore upon the political questions of the day. —— John Ruskin died yesterday, aged 81 years. —— Fourteen prisoners attempted to escape from jail at Decatur, Ga. —— New York markets: Money on call nominal at 2½@3½c per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 7⅞c; flour quiet but steadier; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 73⅞c; corn—spot steady, No. 2, 40⅝c; Oats—spot dull; No. 2 29½c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1.62½@1.65. spirits turpentine steady at 53@53½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 20.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 56 degrees; 8 P. M., 50 degrees; maximum, 59 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.22; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 6.12 inches.

Stage of water at Fayetteville 7.7 feet

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday, high northwesterly winds, diminishing.

Port Almanac--Jan. 21.

Sun Rises	7.07 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.16 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H.09 M.
High Water at Southport	11.05 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	1.35 P. M.

Andrew Carnegie emphatically denies that he spent $4,000 or any other sum to cable that speech of Senator Hoar to Hong Kong. The fellow who says he did, is a $4,000 liar.

An Indianapolis man who sold an afternoon paper for $950,000, went right off and started another paper. Some men make a greater success in getting rid of papers than they do in keeping them.

The average Yankee is nothing if not thrifty. More than half the soldiers who volunteered for the Cuban war have already applied for pensions. The other half will come along in due time.

The champion water splitter so far is the British torpedo boat destroyer Viper, run by the Parsons turbine, which has made forty-one miles an hour, and Parsons says he can do better than that.

Ephraim Laturlip, an Indiana projector with metals, says he has discovered a process by which copper can be made as hard as steel and to take and hold an edge like a razor. He is a brother of the man who built a rawhide cannon.

The New York *Journal* conspicuously calls attention to the fact that last year $33,000,000 was invested in the building of cotton mills in the South. If the present pace be kept up through the year more than that will be invested this year.

Chicago is turning her sewage into the Mississippi river by instalments. She hopes that by taking it on the instalment plan the people of St. Louis will become accustomed to it by degrees, get to liking it and will not object to having the whole thing dumped on them later.

The mad-dog scare is going the rounds. Richmond, Indiana, has it bad, and all the dogs, good and bad, which promenade the streets, must appear with the regulation muzzle on or take the chances of being knocked on the head by a policeman or some self-constituted knocker.

The Mexican Government has hit on a unique idea to make men who are hanged useful to their families. It charges a gate fee to see the swinging performance, and turns the receipts over to the family of the hanged. Good idea. About the best use that some men can be put to is to hang them for the benefit of their families.

Several years ago the people of Hartford, Indiana, subscribed $25,000 towards building a tin-plate plant, which was to employ 200 workmen. The plant was built and operated for some time when the trust got its grip on it, shut it up, and now the 200 workmen have had to hunt up other jobs, and the subscribers of that $25,000 are just that much out of pocket.

LOCAL DOTS.

— In the market yesterday buck shad sold at $1.00 per pair, and roes at $1.75.

— The schooners *Mecosta* and *Jno. R. Fell* were towed to sea yesterday.

— There'll be a fine time at Carolina Beach next Thursday, when the Hanover Club will have an oyster roast.

—The steamers *E. A. Hawes*, *A. P. Hurt* and *A. J. Johnson*, cleared for their respective return trips yesterday afternoon.

— The Revenue Cutter *Algonquin* will leave port in the morning on her first cruise since making Wilmington her station.

— The Clyde steamship *Saginaw* cleared this port at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and passed out at Southport at 4.40 P. M.

— Mr. J. W. Murchison offers for rent the desirably located store at Orton plantation. In proper hands a fine cash business can be done.

—The schooner *Wm. F. Campbell*, Capt. Straut, arrived late yesterday afternoon from Humacoa, to Messrs. George Harriss, Son & Co.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Wm. Henry Batton and Miss Martha J. Capps, both of Harnett township.

— Will the street railway build a line to the Delgado Cotton Mills? That's what the people out there and in the city would like to see done.

— Mr. J. A. Drew, the boss weaver of one of the Raleigh cotton mills, has arrived here to train some of the weavers at the Delgado cotton mills.

— A big freshet in the river above was in evidence here yesterday. The water was muddy and there was a strong current even against the wind and tide.

— There will be a festival and dance at Wallace Hall, Montague, N. C., on Thursday, Jan. 25th, 1900, for the benefit of the new Catholic Church now building.

— Three licenses were issued by the Register of Deeds during the past week for the marriage of white persons and six for the marriage of colored couples.

— A special meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Gas Light Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 205½ Princess street. on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, at 3 o'clock P. M.

— An indicator was installed yesterday afternoon at the quarters of Hose Company No. 3, by Superintendent of Fire Alarm Jno. T. Yates. Previously the company has had a striking gong only.

— Justice Bornemann disposed of five cases yesterday against young negro boys who have been creating a disturbance around Ruth Hall. One of them—Arthur Mulder—was bound over to the Criminal Court.

— Ceburn Weeks, Esq., of the law firm of Stevens, Beasley & Weeks, Warsaw, N. C., arrived yesterday to open an office in this city. He will probably have rooms in the Allen Building on Princess street.

— Revs. E. Wootten and R. F. Bumpass went up the W. & W. railroad yesterday morning to hold services in the country, Mr. Wootten to preach at Faison, and Rev. Mr. Bumpass to hold quarterly conference at Magnolia.

— Spirits of turpentine took an upward turn yesterday and regained the decline in price, for the previous two days. There were sales at 50½@51 cents. with a firm tone of the market. Receipts for the crop year to date are about 1,000 casks ahead of last year.

— Messrs. Heide & Co. yesterday cleared the Norwegian barque *Glinet*, Capt. Birdeland, for London. She carried a cargo of 6,915 bbls. rosin and 200 bbls. crude turpentine, valued at $10,103, from Messrs. S. P. Shotter & Co., Savannah, through Mr. M. J. Heyer, agent.

— The January term of New Hanover Superior Court, His Honor, George Brown, Jr., presiding, and Solicitor Duffy prosecuting, will be convened Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Calendars of the cases set for trial were being distributed to members of the bar yesterday.

— Cotton receipts for the past two weeks have been considerably heavier than during the corresponding period last year, and the shortage in figures in favor of last year is being rapidly decreased. There were 894 bales on the market yesterday against only 316 on the same day in 1899.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. L. Fennell—Buggies.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
W. B. Cooper—Fertilizers.
For Sale—Newspaper press.
J. W. Murchison—For rent
Dingelhoef Bros.—Your eyes.
Wil. Gas Light Co.—Meeting.
S. & B. Solomon.—New laces.
M. H. Curran—A proud man.
J. H. Rheder & Co.—Cheapest.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
C. W. Polvogt Co—Alteration sale.
King Grocery Co—For the fastidious
J. H. Taylor, Agent—Coal and wood.
G.O.Gaylord's Branch Store—Hello!
Geo. O. Gaylord—Special soap sale.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Position.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies.
J. F. Garrell & Co.—For sale.
Oyster Roast—Carolina Beach.
J. G. Russell—Economy is wealth.

ADVANCE IN PRICE OF FERTILIZERS.

Increased Cost of Material Entering Into the Product Has Caused an Advance in Acid Phosphate, Etc.

Now that the season for the shipment of fertilizers has arrived, the guano factories are on the eve of the busiest season of the year in that branch of business. The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company's two factories here—the Navassa factory and the Powers, Gibbs & Co. factory—are prepared to ship an output of 55,000 tons this season, the proportion being about two-thirds for the Navassa Company and one-third for the Powers, Gibbs & Co. factory.

For the past month or more the Powers, Gibbs & Company factory has been thoroughly overhauled and put in first class condition, so that it is now prepared to handle an increased output. The machinery has been put in such condition that the full capacity of the factory can be utilized and the facilities for handling the product have also been increased. The Navassa factory is up to its usual efficiency, and both factories are in the best condition to manufacture and handle goods promptly.

The feature, however, which will doubtless most concern the agricultural interests is the material advance in the price of fertilizers this season. With the expansion of prices generally on all manufactures and products, the prices of fertilizers follow suit.

Mr. H. W. Malloy, manager for the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company here, yesterday stated to a STAR representative that the price of acid phosphate has advanced from 20 to 30 per cent. over last year's prices. This means an increase of $2.25 to $3.00 per ton. He says the increase is owing to the scarcity of phosphate rock and a consequent increase of 20 to 30 per cent. in the price of rock, and also on account of an increase of from 15 to 20 per cent. on the price of pyriltes and brimstone, materials which enter into the production of acid goods, as sulphuric acid is manufactured from these materials. Onse caue for the advance on phosphate rock, he states, is the unprofitableness former prices of rock. Owing to low prices, only one company out of five engaged in developing the phosphate mines in Florida weathered the storm. The others were bankrupted in the business.

As for ammoniated fertilizers, Mr. Malloy states that there has been an advancement in price of from $2.00 to $2,50, or 20 to 30 per cent., due also to the advance in the price of phosphate rock and an increase of the price of material from which ammonia is derived. He remarked that generally speaking, the advance in the prices of fertilizers may be due in part to the universal revival of business throughout the country.

As a matter of interest in this connection, it may be stated that potash fertilizers have advanced ten per cent. in price, the cost of kainit being now $1 per ton more than last year's price. As for cotton seed meal, the price per ton has increased from $2.50 to $5 per ton, according to the distance from producing and shipping points.

Mr. Malloy informed the STAR yesterday that the shipping of fertilizers has already commenced and that it would be a good idea for parties who already have contracts to send in their orders as promptly as possible. The two factories here are prepared to ship 1,500 tons a day.

It may be explained here that the prices referred to above, have reference to all parts of North Carolina. Mr. Malloy states that by the method adopted fertilizers will cost consumers the same price at the factory as they will cost consumers at some distance. This will make the increase for local consumers greater in proportion to the increased prices named.

Grace Organ Fund Society.

The entertainment under the auspices of the Young People's Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. Church, Tuesday night promises to be one of the most elaborate yet given in the series for this benefit. Among the features will be a cornet solo by Mr. E. C. Craft; a piano solo by Miss Corbett; vocal solos by Miss Horne; posing in Delsarte by Miss Mabel Bowler; a recitation by Miss Hattie Taylor; a piano solo by Miss Lucile Bowden and a piano duet by Mrs. Chasten and Mr. James Craft. The entertainment will be at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Shaw and after the exercises a course of refreshments will be served.

Preacher's Conference.

The Rev. R. F. Bumpass, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, M. E. Church, South, requests that announcement be made to the effect that all the ministers of the Methodist Church in the district are expected to meet in this city on Wednesday next. This meeting will be held in the lecture room of Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, beginning at 3 P. M. The afternoon will be given to a consideration of the subject of missions, particularly those of the Wilmington District. At 8 P. M., a consecration service will be held. At 9:30 A. M. Thursday the Twentieth Century movement will be considered.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. K. Morrisey, of Clinton, is here.

— Mr. H. M. Sapp, of Atlanta, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. John A. Tate of Charlotte, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. C. H. Haigh, of Cronly, was on our streets yesterday.

— Mr. E. F. Hartsfield, of Savannah, is a guest of The Orton.

— Mr. E. Boney, of Teachy, was in the city on business yesterday.

— Mr. Otto Muller, of Smithfield was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Brook G. Empie, Esq., returned yesterday from a professional trip North.

— The Rev. Milton A. Barber who has been on the sick list, is again able to be out.

— Congressman Jno. D. Bellamy is expected here from Washington this evening.

— Mr. J. E. O'Donnell has returned to the city from his trip to Knoxville, Tenn.

— Mr. Sam P. Morton, Jr., of Baltimore, is among the travelling men in the city.

— Mr. Henry Weil, a prominent merchant of Goldsboro, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. Jos. C. Shepard, Jr., who was so badly hurt in the railroad accident ten days ago, is still on the mend.

— Mr. G. R. LeRoy, of Norfolk, the well known travelling man for the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company, is a guest of The Orton.

— Mr. Jno. C. Stout, who is engaged in building the A. C. L. relief hospital at South Rocky Mount, came down to the city yesterday. Very satisfactory progress is being made on the building.

— Miss Annie Herring, of Clinton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Smith, returned to her home yesterday morning, She was accompanied by her little niece, Miss Annie Herring Smith.

— Mr. H. C. Zachary, of the firm of Zachary & Zachary, returned to the city yesterday morning from Chapel Hill, where he has been to look after the erection of the Carr and Alumni buildings at the University.

— Rev. Dr. W. M. McPheeters, of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C., arrived yesterday afternoon and he is the guest of Mr. P. Pearsall. He will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church to-day, morning and evening.

Drama Repeated.

By special request and on account of the very inclement weather Friday night, the drama "Among the Breakers" and tableaux, which were presented on that date at Luther Memorial Hall, under the auspices of the Mengert Mission Circle of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, will be repeated to-morrow evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. All those who held tickets purchased for Friday evening and not having used them, will be admitted on same at the second performance. The excellent manner in which the entertainment was presented on the first occasion, with the advantage of improvement by practice in the second, will insure for the "company" a large audience.

Dr. Wertenbaker Returned.

Dr. C. P. Wertenbaker, surgeon in charge of the Marine Hospital here, has returned from a trip to Greensboro, N. C., and Jessup, Ga., where he went under orders of Surgeon General Wyman as an expert to examine into the smallpox situation in and around those points. Dr. Wertenbaker established the certain presence of the disease in Guilford county and at Jessup, and says the authorities have the situation well in hand. He came back via Hamlet, but did not make an official examination into the cases there, of which there are seventeen, all of which are among a force of colored railroad laborers on a material train side-tracked there.

Badly Swollen Stream.

'Squire Jno. G. Wagner, of Masonboro township, had a regular "up-country" experience with a swollen stream yesterday morning. As he was on his way in a cart up to the city with produce for the market, he drove into Watson's branch on the old Masonboro road about five miles from the city, and this usually gentle water course had swollen to such proportions that he was swept down the current for some distance and it was only with the greatest difficulty that he forced the animal attached to the vehicle to draw his cart again upon *terra firma*.

Nearly Ready for Operation.

The Delgado cotton mills are now about ready to begin operations. It is probable that some cotton will be run through the cards to-morrow.

Mr. J. S. Mott, of Lowell, Mass., who has been here installing the steam dryer, finished it yesterday and it is now ready for the steam to be turned on. It is said to be the largest dryer in the United States, having a capacity for drying 5,000 pounds of raw cotton at one time.

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THE CASTLE HAYNES PHOSPHATE MINES.

The New Hanover Land and Improvement Company to Operate Them on An Extensive Scale.

The STAR mentioned a few days ago that the Hanover Land and Improvement Company would develop the phosphate mines and limestone or shell rock quarries at Castle Haynes.

The company will work the property on an extensive scale and will mine both phosphate and limestone rock for road and street improvements. For this purpose from fifty to sixty convicts have been leased from the State penitentiary authorities, and as soon as they can be sent to Castle Haynes the work will be commenced. The STAR yesterday noted that ten convicts arrived at the mines on Friday, and it is learned that the remainder will probably arrive some time this week.

The Hanover Land and Improvement Company is a corporation composed of business men of Wilmington. Mr. C. C. Chadbourn is the manager and he tells the STAR that he hopes to begin mining this week. The phosphate and limestone are mined at one and the same time, the latter having to be blasted away to get to the phosphate which is in a stratum beneath the stone. In connection with the mine the company will operate a mill for separating and cleansing the phosphate.

Mr. W. H. Shear in is superintendent at the mines.

A number of the leading wholesale houses on the wharf and several farmers also, were yesterday asked in regard to the advance of the different grades of goods and the arrangement with reference to the uniformity of price regardless of the distance from the factory. They claim that the increased cost of ingredients entering into the combination of the fertilizers does not warrant the measure of advance adopted by the factories and trace the high prices to the arbitrary ruling of what the term the "fertilizer trust." Acid phosphates, they say, have advanced at the factory from 40 to 50 per cent., while manipulated guanos are up 25 per cent. Many of the farmers and several wholesale dealers claim that under the new ruling they will be unable to handle the goods at all.

New Hanover, Pender, Brunswick, Columbus and other farmers who have hitherto enjoyed advantages in the way of freight rates by reason of their close proximity to the factory, are loudest in their denunciations of the arrangement with reference to the "uniform price." They declare that it is manifestly unjust to charge them as much for fertilizers with no freight comparatively to pay, as farmers and dealers at interior points where the freight rate is $2 per ton and upward.

A Deserved Promotion.

Mr. Samuel P. Collier, Jr., a very clever and capable young man of Wilmington, who has for some time efficiently discharged the duties of chief clerk in the passenger department of the Atlantic Coast Line, has been promoted to the position of soliciting freight and passenger agent of the same system, with headquarters at Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Collier will leave this morning for his new post of duty, and the best wishes of a host of friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will attend him.

Executive Committee Meeting.

Mr. D. McEachern, chairman, has issued an official call for a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover county to be held to-morrow night at 8 o'clock at the office of W. B. McKoy, Esq., in the Smith building. The call sets forth that "there is a patriotic work to be done, and all North Carolina expects New Hanover county to maintain the proud position she won in the memorable campaign of 1898."

Ate White Rabbits and Died.

Mr. Isaiah West reports that one night recently his pen of pet white rabbits was invaded by an "unmuzzled dog" and his entire "crop," consisting of seven or eight, destroyed. Strange to say, he relates, from an overdose of the pets the canine died during the night himself and had to be carted away. The moral he draws from the occurrence is "Muzzle your dog."

Not Guilty of Perjury.

A case for perjury against C. W. Capps, a well known young white man of the city, was tried before Justice Fowler yesterday afternoon, the defendant having been discharged for want of evidence. The action was brought by Oscar Watson, who employed L. V. Grady, Esq., to prosecute the case. The defence was represented by Herbert McClammy and Marsden Bellamy, Esqs.

Store to be Remodelled.

The interior of the handsome dry goods store of the C. W Polvogt Company, No. 9 North Front street, is soon to be remodelled throughout and the different departments more conveniently arranged and enlarged. The alterations are made necessary by a constantly increasing patronage which has placed this enterprising firm abreast with the leading emporiums of the State.

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Piano Rehearsals.

Miss Cannie Chasten's pupils had their weekly piano rehearsal at Schubert Hall yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The following programme was excellently rendered:

Mazurka, (Bohm)—Miss Katie Leinbach Sheetz.
Sonatina in D major OP 36 No. 6, (Clementi)—Miss Bessie Montgomery.
Impromptu in E flat, (Schubert)—Miss May Muse.
Soldiers March, (Schumann)—Miss Agnes Hall Chasten.
Scherzo in B flat minor, (Chopin)—Mr. James C. Craft.

MISS HAMME'S STUDIO.

The pupils of Miss Hamme also gave a rehearsal at 4:30 P. M., at her studio, 109 North Third street. The following was the programme:

Tarantella, (Engelman)—Miss Amoret Wootten.
Flower song, (Lange)—Miss Isabel Belden.
Valse, (Durand) Miss Lois Stanly.
Fifth Nocturne, (Leybach) Miss Gracie Craig.
Scherzo (Schubert)—Miss Virginia Bailey.
Andante, (Goerdella)—Miss Helen Hicks.
Impromptu, (Scharwenka)—Miss Sarah Catlett.
Romanza, in F, (Orth), Valse Nobile, (Schuman)—Miss Emily Hall.
Valse Brilliante, (Loeschhorn)—Miss Ida Evans.
Andante and Allegro, Vivo (Kela Bela)—Miss Sarah Catlett and Virginia Bailey.

Fell From Stairway.

Archie Benson, a white man living in the city, fell from the iron steps on Princess street, adjoining the National Bank of Wilmington, last night about 7 o'clock and received a severe cut on the back of the head and several other minor injuries. He was taken to the City Hall by Policeman W. E. Watson and later sent to the hospital, where Dr. A. H. Harriss attended him.

Memorial Tablet.

The STAR is requested to say that the memorial tablet which was presented to the Daughters of the Confederacy Friday upon the occasion of the annual meeting of the Chapter, was donated by Mrs. Dudley Burkheimer, an enthusiastic member in gathering historical facts connected with the Confederacy.

Carolina Insurance Company.

At a meeting of the new board of directors of the Carolina Insurance Company they re-elected Mr. D. L. Gore president. Mr. Clayton Giles was elected vice president, but declined, and Mr. H. C. McQueen was elected to that position. Mr. M. S. Willard was re-elected secretary.

Schooner Lillie V.

Application was made at the Custom House yesterday for official measurement for the coasting schooner *Lillie V.*, built and owned by Capt. W. H. Varnam, of Lockwood's Folly. She is a two-masted craft, 37 feet long, 10 feet wide and 26 feet deep, and is withal a staunch little vessel.

Empty Whiskey Flasks.

Chester Lamb, colored, was arrested last night by patrolman W. H. Barden at Fourth street bridge on suspicion of having stolen a case of empty half-pint whiskey flasks, which he was exposing for sale. He was locked up for a hearing before the mayor to-morrow.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETING.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Democratic party of New Hanover county will be held at the office of W. B. McKoy, Esq., Monday night, January 22d, at 8 o'clock.

Every member is urgently requested to be present. There is a patriotic work to be done, and all North Carolina expects New Hanover county to maintain the proud position she won in the memorable campaign of 1898.

D. McEACHERN, Chairman.
W. A. WRIGHT, Secretary.
Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 21st.

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Repetition Performance.

By special request and on account of the inclement weather, the entertainment, consisting of a Drama and Tableaux, given in Luther Memorial Building on Friday night, will be repeated to-morrow (Monday) night at 8 P. M. All persons holding tickets purchased for Friday night, and not having used them, will be admitted on same.

The performance was one of the best amateur productions ever seen in Wilmington. No one who can go should miss it.

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1500 Bags Truckers' Special.
1000 Bags Dirty Salt.
1500 Bags Cotton Seed Meal.
6000 Pounds Nitrate Soda.
5400 Pounds Muriate Potash.
2100 Pounds Sulphate Potash.

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We need only to observe present day eyes, to be positive, many poor abused ones are working overtime. The possessors are so careless of this priceless organ that they allow it to go, day after day, year after year, ignoring innumerable warnings which tired nature so kindly vouchsafes. Endurance is a virtue, in use, but not in abuse.

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Scientific Opticians,
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There is solid sense in the above. It is better to keep safe on solid ground before trying something new and untried. For many years smokers have smoked the unmatchable.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of A. M. Long, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. A. M. Long, of Rockingham, in the county of Richmond and State of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1899, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under the said Bankrupt Act, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 18th day of January, A. D. 1900.

A. M. LONG, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

District of Eastern North Carolina, ss: On the 18th day of January, A. D. 1900, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same upon the 30th day of January, A. D. 1900, before the said Court at Fayetteville, in the said district at one o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in the said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand this January 19th, A. D. 1900, at Fayetteville, in the said district.

SAMUEL H. MACRAE,
ja 21 1t Referee in Bankruptcy.

Stockholders' Meeting.

A special meeting of the Stockholders of "The Wilmington Gas Light Company" will be held at the office of the company, 205½ Princess street, in this city, on February 6th, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.

RICHARD J. JONES, Sec and Treas.
January 20, 1900. ja 21 1t

1900 JANUARY 1900

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MOON'S PHASES.

● New Moon	1	8:52 a.m.	Full Moon	15	2:07 p.m.
☽ First Quarter	8	0:40 a.m.	☾ Third Quarter	23	6:53 p.m.
● New Moon	30	8:22 p.m.			

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 21.

HURRYING IT UP.

A Washington dispatch says the promoters of the ship subsidy scheme are hustling to push it through Congress as soon as possible. They show sagacity in this for if that measure be delayed and discussed long enough to give the people time to think about it, and to express their opinions there would be very little probability of a plundering scheme like that passing Congress, for the average Congressman would have too wholesome a fear of public opinion to vote for such a measure. The more this thing is stirred the ranker the odor becomes, and that's why the schemers behind it are so anxious to get it through Congress and get their arms into the Treasury of the United States, to the tune of $9,000,000 a year, the bill considerately providing that they can't pull more than this in any one year.

But aside from the plundering features of this bill it is a very bungling affair and will lead to some very awkward mixes if passed. Some of these are referred to in the following editorial, which we clip from the Philadelphia *Record*:

"The bill limits payments out of the Treasury for subsidy to $9,000,000 in any one year, or $180,000,000 in twenty years—all excess to be deducted pro rata from the recipients of the bounty. It is pretended that the $9,000,000 will not be annually paid out of the Treasury in the first years of the operation; but the bounty mongers have given no data to warrant their assertions. The provisions of the bill indicate that every dollar of the money be taken out of the Treasury, and that the lion's share would go to two or three steamship companies. Whilst the smaller vessels, sailing ships and freight steamers are to receive one cent per gross ton for each 100 nautical miles of voyage, the great steamships of upward of 8,000 tons, and having a speed of twenty knots, are to get double the rate of bounty.

"Then there is to be a pension from extra bounty of from 1 to 12 cents per hundred miles for such steam vessels as are 'suitable for mail carriers and to be employed as auxiliaries of the United States Government in case of war.' Besides all this is the large compensation of the companies owning the ocean leviathans for carrying the mails of the United States and other Governments. Whilst the bounty is of little consideration to the owner of a tramp steamer plying only for freight, it means millions to two or three ocean transportation companies. The bill reads in and between every line as if it had been written solely for those corporations. It is those corporations alone that employ the lobby agents and attorneys now besieging both Houses of Congress.

"A peculiar feature of this subsidy monster is the section providing a registry, with bounty, for foreign built ships. The bill provides that a registry may granted to foreign built ships owned by citizens of the United States that were engaged in an established freight and passenger transportation business on January 1, 1899. This deftly excludes freight ships not engaged in a transportation business. Vessels 'actually owned by and representing the capital of American citizens, or of a foreign corporation of which not less than 80 per cent. is owned by American citizens," shall also be granted registry. These foreign built vessels when duly admitted to registry are to receive 50 per cent. of the bounty rates allowed American built ships.

"No trustworthy data exist for ascertaining the number of foreign built vessels owned by American citizens or the amount of American capital invested up to 80 per cent. in foreign ocean transportation companies. But this shipping interest is strong enough to require the attention of the authors of the Subsidy bill. By throwing a sop to the holders of this interest the bounty mongers hope to secure their co-operation, or at least to purchase their silence. It would be manifestly unjust to American citizens having large investments in nominal foreign transportation companies to handicap them with large Government bounties to rival corporations. On the other hand, it would be equally unjust to the American people to pay out of their Treasury subsidies to the American owners of foreign built ships that are engaged in a profitable ocean transportation trade. Whilst the owners of these ships have asked only for an American registry, they have not hitherto dreamed of so preposterous a thing as a Government subsidy. It would be well for them to carefully watch this bill on its passage, lest the bounty provision for their foreign built ships should be dropped somewhere between the two Houses of Congress. Such things have happened more than once.

"There are other features of this monster of favoritism and spoliation that will doubtless receive the fullest scrutiny from its opponents in both Houses. Should the bill be passed the American people would have saddled on their backs an Old Man of the Sea —not for twenty years only, but for a century to come."

Attention has been called to the fact that it is the companies which own the fast steamers that will reap the bulk of these subsidy payments, and they are at work now lobbying for the passage of the bill. The President of the company which owns the four fast American liners running between New York and London, appeared before the Senate Commerce Commission and the House Committee on Merchant Marine a few days ago, and declared that these vessels were run at a loss to the company, and intimated that if subsidies were not given they would have to drop carrying the mail when the present contract expired, and probably drop American registry and sail under some other flag. He didn't, he said, intend this as a threat, but of course that is what it was.

One of the objections to the proposed scheme by Mr. Spence, of New York, a prominent shipping merchant, is that it discriminates too much in favor of *fast* ships, mainly for passenger service, whereas the kind of ships which we really need is the freighter—to take the place of the foreign "tramps," which are now doing the bulk of ocean carrying and making more money for their owners than any other vessels afloat. When Mr. Spence said what we need is freighters of reasonable speed he was speaking as a man with some experience in the shipping business, not interested more in bounties and subsidies than in ships, and he doubtless knew what he was talking about. If fast ships will not pay Americans let others who can make them pay build them and sail them, and let us build the kind of vessels that will pay. The fast ships that are got up extravagantly and are really floating palaces are of much less importance to us than the plain unpretending vessels that will carry our products to other countries and bring back to us such of their products as we may have any use for.

That would be a merchant marine in the true sense. When we are independent on that line we might project some with the "ocean greyhounds" which Mr. Griscom, president of the company which owns and operates the St. Louis, St. Paul, New York and Paris, says are a very good kind of vessels to lose money on. What we want is a merchant marine without any scallops, one that can be built and operated without taxing the people of the United States to do it, while all the profit that might be in it would go to the benefit of the ship-building and ship-sailing combines.

WITH BATED BREATH.

It is a remarkable fact that every resolution introduced in Congress asking for information in reference to the attitude of the Administration in the pending war between the British and the Boers, is met with opposition by partisans of the Administration, some of whom go so far as denying the right of Congress to demand such information, or of the people to be officially informed as to what is going on, or of the part this Government is taking in our own disputes with other peoples, or in the disputes of other peoples in which we may be directly or indirectly interested.

When Senator Hale introduced his resolution of inquiry as to that seizure of American flour by a British vessel and what steps had been taken to demand its release, that was opposed, the presumable reason being that its opponents did not wish to do anything that might mar the friendly relations that exist between the two Governments. They preferred to give the British Government its own time to crawfish and turn the seized flour loose.

When Senator Allen introduced his resolution asking for information as to whether any representative of the Transvaal Republics had come to Washington and asked to be recognized, and if so, if he had been recognized, and if not, why not, that was opposed as if some vital issue hinged upon it. It was a plain, simple question that could have been answered in ten minutes, and it was for a kind of information that under ordinary circumstances the wires send out from day to day. If in this instance the news has been withheld from the public there must be some reason for it and that is what Senator Allen's resolution is trying to discover.

The fact is that there is a pretty well grounded popular belief that the Administration is in sympathy with Great Britain in this war against the Boers, although it is a war the object of which is the destruction of those two Republics and their absorption by the British Monarchy, a war to which, as Senator Hale said in his speech Friday, the large majority of the American people are opposed. But the Administration has become so tangled up with the British that it finds itself by force of circumstances virtually endorsing acts that before this entanglement it would not have hesitated to condemn, and speaking, to quote Mr. Hale, "with bated breath," when before it would have thundered its disapproval and indignation. Are we tied to the British chariot?

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

The latest from Washington in reference to the Nicaragua canal is that with the favorable report of the Senate Committee on the Hepburn bill the probabilities are that it will pass this Congress. This bill differs materially from others in as much as it provides for the construction and absolute control by this Government, authorizes the President to negotiate with the Governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica for the control of as much territory as may be necessary for the construction, operation, protection and defence of the canal, and appropriates $140,000,000 for the work. It provides for the building of such fortifications as may be deemed necessary for the defence of the canal in the event of war.

It remains, however, to be seen what course foreign governments which may be or may think themselves interested in this scheme may pursue, whether they will quietly permit this Government to construct the canal and claim absolute control over it, or insist that if built it shall be open to the vessels of other nations without discrimination.

Report comes from Washington that Great Britain will, when the time comes, enter her protest against it as a violation of the Clayton Bulwer treaty, which stipulates that no exclusive control shall be had by this Government over any canal constructed through the isthmus, while it is contended by some that with the present friendly feeling between the two countries Great Britain would waive this provision in the treaty, probably with the understanding that the gates would be open to British vessels. But we suppose if this Government undertakes to construct the canal it will find some diplomatic way to placate other nations that may be interested.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Sanford *Express*: Six of the seven negroes who started to Georgia last week with with Mr. Suggs to work in turpentine orchards, are back in Sanford and are boasting of how they gave him the "slip." They left the train at Fayetteville. Mr. Suggs returned to Georgia without his turpentine hands and minus a nice sum of money spent for tickets, &c.

— Salisbury *Index*: Copper mines are all the go in this county now. A party is down this week from New York with a view of purchasing property on which copper has been discovered. The Union Copper Mine continues to get out a very superior quality of ore. The concentrating mill will very shortly be in full operation. The smelter for this mine is now in the course of construction.

— Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon*: We were informed yesterday of a fatal accident which occurred in Steele's township about two weeks ago. Jean Covington, a 16-year old colored boy, formerly of this township and a son of Dinah Covington, was cutting down a tree, which fell in the opposite direction from which he expected it, and it fell on him, killing him instantly. It is said that if he had gotten a foot further in any direction but one it would have missed him.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: W. P. Hallyburton, for several years manager of the Piedmont Springs Hotel, Thursday night stabbed James Ryeson, a livery man twice in the back at Walnut Cove. The wounded man's condition is serious. The difficulty originated from a discussion. —— The Winston Aldermen adopted an ordinance Thursday night making vaccination compulsory. A violation means a fine of $50 or thirty days in jail. The citizens are given ten days to comply with the law. A Mount Airy man says over $500 citizens of that town were vaccinated on Tuesday. He says smallpox is now scattered throughout the county. Salem offers free vaccination to all her citizens for 30 days.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: City Engineer, J. M. Bandy, of this place and W. R. Richardson, county roads engineer for Guilford county, has been for several days surveying water power, location, etc., for the Capel Cotton Mill Company. They located the dam and canal and found the water power all that was desired. The company is placing the material on the ground preparatory to putting up the buildings at once, and expect to have the spindles running by the first of October. The houses for mill operatives are already in process of erection. The company is a strong one. The site is on Little River, four miles south of Troy. Two other cotton mills will be put up just below this one.

— Charlotte *News*: The Catawba is not only to be harnessed but dredged. The promoter in the latter enterprise is Mr. Thos F. Walker, of this city. A year or more ago Mr. Walker worked in and about the mines along the river at the head of Paw Creek, and "made fine wages all Summer getting gold out of the river." This "put him to thinking," he says, and his thinking resulted in the formation of a company to be known as the Catawba Placer Mining Company, with William L. Scott, of Wilmington Delaware, president and Secretary; W. C. Kenum, of Georgia, manager of the dredge boat; T. F. Walker as sistant manager. The company is to dredge the Catawba in the search for gold. The company has already secured a lease on nine miles of the river. When Mr. Walker dredged the river several summers ago, with crude appliances, he got out a ton of earth a day. The new machinery which the company has purchased is guaranteed to wash a ton a minute. "Is there really any gold in the river?" asked the reporter of Mr. Walker. "Why, there is just plenty of it," he answered.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, Pa., was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and I am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

COMPENSATION.

I know not how the grief of mind,
The fevered doubts and hopes and fears,
Will mingle in the lapsing years;
And yet I hold that God is kind;

That smiles from sorrow's tears will grow,
And harvests from the sorrow's seed;
What each self-crucifying deed
Will bear fruition's bloom of snow.

To dream of glories yet to be
Embodied forth in perfect thought,
That in the cycles will be wrought
Into the temple's majesty;

To look from attic casements, where
The silent, shoreless seas of night,
Gleam with sidereal voyagers bright,
And guide the wayward fancy there.

Amid the music of the spheres,
Is more than wealth or conquest gives;
Our dreams, in which the spirit lives,
Are golden towers that it rears.

The pallid, care-seamed, yearning face
Turned heavenward with sublime unrest
Has sung the song we love the best,
Or carved some statue's perfect grace.

And it may be some deed of love,
Some silent sacrifice of mine
Will, like eve's jeweled planet, shine
Eternal in the heavens above.

The violets know not that they give
A sweetness to the common air;
Nor sunsets dream their glories rare;
Have made the glowing canvas live.

Then do thy work, my soul! Thou'lt see
The earth-born spirits reap the gain.
What matters here to strive in vain?
Thy meed is immortality.

—*Boston Transcript.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Prayer is the Christian's vital breath.—*Mantgomery.*

— Many receive advice, only the wise profit by it.—*Publius Syrus.*

— As we advance in life we learn the limits of our abilities.—*Froude.*

— The best teachers of humanity are the lives of great men.—*Fowler.*

— The denominational paper in the home is a great help to the pastor in his work.

— For the noblest man that lives there still remains a conflict.—*James A. Garfield.*

— No soul is desolate as long as there is a human being for whom it can feel, trust and reverence.—*George Eliot.*

— We cannot know what future honor may depend on the way we do the simplest, most commonplace thing to day.—*J. R. Miller, D. D.*

— There is only one way to be happy, and that is to make somebody else so, and you can't be happy cross lots; you have get to go the regular turnpike road.

— It is best to think twice before taking upon us the burden of a hatred for any fellow-being. It weighs heavier every year, and exhausts the strength that ought to go in loving and bettering others instead.—*Wellspring.*

— It was said of one that as he prayed he spoke as if God was near, and talked with Him so really and confidingly that those who were beside him found themselves almost looking around to see where God was.—*Taylor.*

— We should so live and labor in our time that what came to us as seed may go to the next generation as blossom, and that what came to us as blossom may go to them as fruit. That is what we mean by progress.—*Henry Ward Beecher.*

— A slender acquaintance with the world must convince every man that actions, not words, are the true criterion of the attachment of friends; and that the most liberal professions of good-will are very far from being the surest marks of it.—*George Washington.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— At the present rate, North Carolina is getting a new cotton mill every day. The centre of the textile industry in this country is rapidly shifting to the South.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— The Hon. George F. Edmunds is opposed to expansion, but at the same time he is in favor of appropriating several millions of dollars for expanding purposes. There are times when our lawyers are placed in rather ticklish situations. —*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The great preponderance of bachelors over spinsters—the former numbering 7,427,767 and the latter 3,224,494—in the United States furnishes a very convincing reason why Congressman-elect Roberts should not be recognized. — *Baltimore Herald, Ind.*

—— It is rather paradoxical that the government should find itself called upon to defend itself against its defenders; nevertheless, that seems to be about the size of it, in the claims for prize money filed by Dewey and Sampson on behalf of themselves and their men.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— There is no question that Chairman Hanna will need a great deal of money for the coming Presidential campaign; but he will be able to make a considerable saving at the outset in not being obliged to purchase the negro delegates from the South to the Republican National Convention this year.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— Monroe *Enquirer*: The city aldermen have passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for any one to come to the city of Monroe from a smallpox infected district unless they have a health certificate. No effort is being spared to keep down the smallpox here.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District, R. F. Bumpass, P. E., Wilmington, N. C.

Magnolia, Magnolia, Jan. 20, 21.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, Jan. 27, 28.
Carvers Creek, Wymans, Feb. 3, 4.
Scott's Hill, Prospect, Jan. 30.
Wilmington, Grace, Feb. 11, 12.
Bladen, Center, Feb. 17, 18.
Clinton, Johnson's, Feb. 24, 25.
Kenansville, Kenansville, March 2, 4.
Waccamaw, Bethesda, March 9.
Whiteville, Whiteville, March 10, 11.
Zion, Zion, Feb. 6.
Atlantic, Concord, Feb. 7.
Onslow, Bethlehem, March 18, 19.

— Art Criticism—"Daubs has painted a dreadfully bad picture. What shall I say about it?" "You can safely say it is full of individuality."—*Chicago Record.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Baffling: "It's a very unsatisfactory story!" "Yes?" "Oh, very! I've read the first chapter and the last chapter and I don't know yet how it turns out!"—*Life.*

— Daughter—"Would you object to my marrying without your consent?" Rich Father (significantly)— "Not at all. I'd save money by it."— *Philadelphia Record.*

— As Exemplified—"Wasn't it a strange freak for the beautiful Miss Spudd to marry that queer-looking Russian?" "Yes; but we all have our 'off' days."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Father—"You must adopt some profession, my son. What do you think of law?" Spendthrift Son— "Well, I think son-in law would suit me better."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Miles—"A physician told me recently that a good, hearty laugh, prolongs a man's life." Giles—"Perhaps it does—unless he laughs at another man who slips on an icy sidewalk."—*Chicago News.*

— "I disown you!" cried the angry parent. "I shall cut you off with a dollar." "Yes, sir," replied the erring son, meekly. "And might I have the dollar now?"—*Philadelphia North American.*

— Wickwire—"Look here. This is the fourth time this morning you have been here asking for the price of a meal." Dismal Dawson—"Yep. I am the absent-minded beggar, don't you know?"—*Indianapolis Press.*

— "Show me a prize-fighter," said the long-haired man as he leaned against the bar, "and I'll show you a loafer." "Is that so?" exclaimed a burly fellow behind the stove, jumping to his feet. "Well, I'm a prize-fighter—see?" "Of course," said the other, as he backed toward the door, "and I'm a loafer."

— "So you don't admire grand opera," said the young woman. "No," answered Mr. Pinckinham, of Chicago. "I used to have a great deal of respect for it, but when the last one came to town and didn't pay expenses I said to myself: 'Anything that has not any more money in it than grand opera is no good."—*Washington Star.*

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass 7 A. M. High mass, 10.30 A. M ; vespers 7.45 P. M.

Rev. J. W. Potter's theme at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon will be "A Profitable Business."

First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D.D. pastor, 11 A.M.: "Together;" 7:30 P. M., "What will you take for your soul?"

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt pastor. English services to-day at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 30 P. M.

Services in St. John's Church to day, third Sunday after Epiphany, by the rector, Rev. James Carmichael, D. D. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening prayer, 4.30 P. M.; Sunday school at 3.30 P. M.

St. Matthews' English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock; no service at night. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. All seats free, and every person welcome.

St. James' Church, (Charity Sunday) services: 7:45 A. M., the holy communion; 11 A. M., morning prayer, litany, sermon; 5 P. M., evening prayer. Sunday school at 3:45 P. M. Collection for the Associated Charities. The public cordially invited.

First Presbyterian Church—Divine service at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. conducted by Rev. W. M. McPheeters, D. D., of Columbia Theological Seminary, S. C. Sunday school at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meetings on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rev. M. A. Barber rector. Services to-day, the third Sunday after Epiphany, holy communion at 7.45 A. M.; morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11 A. M.; evening prayer and sermon at 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 3.30 P. M., R. H. Pickett superintendent. The public is invited to all services. Seats free.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—159 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—372 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 98 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—309 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—54 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 49 barrels tar, 100 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—18 casks spirits turpentine, 500 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

C Larkin's Flat—8 barrels tar.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—10 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 87 barrels tar.

Total.—Cotton, 894 bales; spirits turpentine, 61 casks; rosin, 659 barrels; tar, 275 barrels; crude turpentine 100 barrels.

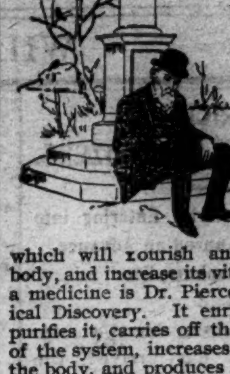
OUR SCOTCH INDIANS.

Signs of the Infusion of Scotch Blood in Cherokee Veins.

Cherokees come well by their stubbornness, their shrewdness and their love of controversy. As Indians they had these traits to begin with. As the result of a strong infusion of Scotch blood they added to the strength of the characteristics.

It is Scotch history that after the battle of Culloden many Scotchmen left their native land rather than accept English sovereignty. It is Cherokee history that numbers of these sturdy Scots found homes and wives with the Cherokee Nation before the enforced migration of the tribe from Georgia to the Indian Territory. John Ross was one of these Scotch exiles who accepted Cherokee citizenship. He became a chief and was given the name of "Coo-is-coo-ee." When the nation moved to the territory, one of the districts into which the reservation was divided for government purposes was named "Coo-is-coo-ee." Ross founded a family which became powerful in Cherokee councils. He and his son were frequent visitors to Washington and had much to do with the treaty making which gave to the nation the strong legal position it holds in its relation with the United States. A descendant of Ross, the Scotch exile, is one of the officers of the nation today.

The Adairs are another influential Cherokee clan established by a Scotchman who came over after the battle of Culloden. As the descendants of Adair by his Cherokee wife grew up they were sent away to American colleges and given the best of opportunities for education. McNair is another of the familiar Scotch names introduced into the Cherokee Nation by this Scotch infusion. The McNair who came over after Culloden was a highlander. One of his descendants lives on a magnificent estate of 1,500 acres in the beautiful valley of the Grand river. Duncan is another Scotch name found among the Cherokees. The head and front of Cherokee opposition to American citizenship is a Duncan, whose claim to Cherokee citizenship would not be guessed by any physical characteristics. He is Scotch in looks and Scotch in his love of a controversy.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.



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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	6½ @	6¾
Standard	6½ @	6¾
Burlaps	5 @	5½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12½ @	15
Sides ℔ ℔	5½ @	6
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	6
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	6 @	6¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 15 @	1 20
New New York, each	@	1 35
New City, each	@	1 35
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	@	25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	18 @	20
Northern	27 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	46 @	47½
Virginia Meal	@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	@	1 10
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	16 @	18
Dairy Cream	@	18
State	14 @	15
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	13 @	16
Rio	8 @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	14 @	15
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75 @	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	@	3 00
Choice	@	3 50
Straight	3 75 @	3 90
First Patent	4 25 @	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	12½ @	15
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52 @	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White	@	50
Oats, from store	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	60 @	65
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	10 @	12½
Dry salt	@	19
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay	85 @	90
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	80 @	85
Western	80 @	85
North River	80 @	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½ @	4
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	6 @	6½
North Carolina	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
Common mill	5 00 @	6 50
Fair mill	6 50 @	8 00
Prime mill	8 50 @	10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25 @	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 50 @	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	10 00 @	10 50
Rump	@	9 50
Prime	@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	90 @	95
American	85 @	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks	@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½ @	5¾
Standard A	4¾ @	5
White Extra C	@	4⅝
Extra C, Golden	@	4½
C, Yellow	@	4⅜
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½ @	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00 @	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50 @	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	7 00
Common Mill	5 00 @	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50 @	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00 @	3 50
" Sap	2 00 @	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	[illegible]
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	14 @	15

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 51 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 50½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.25 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.90 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine at 40½@40c; rosin 90@95; tar $1.10; crude turpentine $1.35@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	61
Rosin	659
Tar	275
Crude turpentine	100

Receipts same day last year.—36 casks spirits turpentine, 446 bbls rosin, 194 bbls tar, 5 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅛c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 13-16	cts ℔ ℔
Good ordinary	6 3-16	" "
Low middling	6 13-16	" "
Middling	7⅛	" "
Good middling	7⅜	" "

Same day last year middling 5⅝c.

Receipts—894 bales; same day last year, 316.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 62½c. Extra prime, 67½c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 75c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 20.—Money on call was nominal at 2½@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 486⅞ for demand and at 483¾@483⅞ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 488. Commercial bills 483@483½. Silver certificates 59½@60½. Bar silver 59⅝. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds firmer. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. 2's, reg'd, 102½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¾; do. coupon, 110½; U.S. new 4's, reg'd, 133; do. coupon, 134; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114⅝; do coupon, 114¾; U. S. 5's, registered, int. 112; do. coupon, 113¾; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 106; Southern Railway 5's 107½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 58⅝; Chesapeake & Ohio 30; Manhattan L 93¼; New York Central 134⅛; Reading 17⅝; do. 1st preferred 50⅝; St. Paul 118¼; do. preferred 170; Southern Railway 11⅞; do. preferred 54⅛; American Tobacco, 99⅜; do. preferred 135; People's Gas 104⅛; Sugar 117¼; do. preferred 113¼; T. C. & Iron 83¼; U. S. Leather 17; do. preferred 76⅛; Western Union 87.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 20.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 62½@1 65. Spirits turpentine steady at 53@53½c.

CHARLESTON, January 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 50c; no sales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, January 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 51c; sales 191 casks; receipts 409 casks; exports 441 casks. Rosin firm; sales 2,096 barrels; receipts 6,485 barrels; exports 2,765 barrels. Prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 20.—The cotton market opened steady, with near months two to three points higher and far months unchanged to two points lower. This was a disappointing response to good cables from Liverpool and firm advices from leading points of the South. In both departments the English market displayed pronounced strength, said by private cables to have originated in bullish news from this side and increasing alarm among European shorts. New Orleans dispatches were authorities for the statement that holders in the back country and some of the larger towns and ports had advanced spot cotton prices ⅛ to 3-16c. The crop movement was very light and on all sides a steady shrinkage in stocks was apparent. In the local market the feeling was bullish but caution was inspired in view of a refusal of outsiders to take hold. Europe, New Orleans, Wall street and room shorts were the chief buyers this morning. Small longs sold for profits. Trading was quite active for a Saturday half holiday. The market closed steady at a net advance of four to eight points on near months and far months one lower to three points net higher.

NEW YORK, January 20.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 7⅝c.

Futures market closed steady: January 7.56, February 7.49, March 7.51, April 7.50, May 7.50, June 7.50, July 7.51, August 7.47, September 6.88, October 6.73, November 6.69, December 6.67.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 7⅝c; middling gulf 8c; sales 553 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts — bales; stock 124,547 bales.

Total to day—Net receipts 24,168 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,690; exports to the Continent 14,048 bales; stock 969,632 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 24,168 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,690; exports to the Continent 14,048 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 4,384,628 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,187,778 bales; exports to France 477,433 bales; exports to the Continent 1,370,963 bales.

Jan. 20.—Galveston, firm at 7⅛c, net receipts 4,724 bales; Norfolk, firm at 7 11-16, net receipts 1,545 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7 13-16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet and steady at 7 13-16, net receipts 407 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7⅛c, net receipts 894 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8⅛c, receipts 376 bales; Savannah, steady at 7 7-16, net receipts 5,181 bales; New Orleans, firm at 7 9-16c, net receipts 8,851 bales; Mobile, firm at 7 7-16c, net receipts 1,650 bales; Memphis, firm at 7⅝c, net receipts 1,396 bales; Augusta, firm at 7 7-16c, net receipts 509 bales; Charleston, firm at 7⅜c, net receipts 221 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 20.—Flour was quiet but steadier; Minnesota patents $3 70@3 95. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 73⅛c; options opened steady and ⅛c higher on a little foreign buying and adverse crop news from Russia and France. Scattered covering by local houses kept the market firm throughout most of the afternoon. The close was firm at ⅛@¼c net advance. Sales included: March closed 73⅛c; May closed 72⅛c; July closed 72⅛c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 40⅛c; options opened steady and unchanged with buyers restricted by the expected government report. Later prices hardened a little on wet weather news, firm cables, and the advance in wheat. Closed steady and unchanged; May closed 39⅞c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 29½c; options quiet and steady. Lard firm; Western steam closed $6 30; refined firm. Butter firm; Western creamery 21@25c; State dairy 19@24c Cheese firm; fall made fancy small 12⅝@13c. Petroleum steady; refined New York $9 90; Philadelphia and Baltimore $9 85; do in bulk —. Tallow strong; city 5⅜c bid; country 5⅜@5½c. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra 4@6⅛c; Japan 4⅞@5c. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle to good choice 44@55c. Eggs were firm; State and Pennsylvania 21c. Pork firm; mess $10 50@11 00. Cabbage quiet; Long Island $4 00@5 00 per 100. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 25d, nominal. Potatoes quiet; New Jersey $1 25@1 75; New York $1 50@2 00; Long Island $1 50 @2 00; Jersey sweets $2 50@3 00. Cotton seed oil quiet but firm in spite of efforts to provoke a decline. Offerings were not large, while Southern news continued of a character to inspire steadiness among holders. Quotations: Prime crude in barrels 33c; prime summer yellow 36½@37c; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades 37@38c; prime winter yellow 38@39c; prime white 38@39c; prime meal $24 00 25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No 7 invoice 8⅝c; No. 7 jobbing 8⅝c; mild steady; Cordova 8⅝@12¼c. Sugar —Raw strong and held higher; fair refining 3 15-16c bid; refined very firm; mould A $5 40; standard A $4 95; granulated $5 15.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market steady; winter patents $3 30@3 40; straights $3 00@3 10; winter clears $2 90@3 00; spring specials $3 80 @3 90; spring patents $3 20@3 50; straights $2 60@3 00; bakers' $1 80@2 80. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 61 @63c; No. 2 red 66@67c. Corn—No. 2, 31½c. Oats—No. 2 —c; No. 2 white 25⅛@26⅛c; No. 3 white 25@25¾c. Pork, per barrel, no report. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 82½@5 87½. Short rib sides, loose, $5 57½@5 87½. Dry salted shoulders, $5 50@5 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 92½@ 6 02½. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 January 62¾, 63⅛, 62¾, 62; May 65⅛@65⅞, 66½@66¼, 65⅝@65⅞, 66c; July 66⅞ @66½, 66¼@66⅞, 66⅝, 66⅛@66¾c. Corn—No. 2 January 30⅞, 30⅞, 30⅞, 30⅞c; May 33¼, 33¼@33⅜, 33⅛, 33⅛ @33⅛c; July 33⅜@33⅝, 33⅞@34, 33⅛, 33⅞c. Oats—January 22⅛, 22⅛, 22⅛, 22⅛c; May 23¾, 23¾, 23⅛, 23⅝ @23¾. Pork, per bbl—January $10 60, 10 60, 10 60, 10 60: May $10 82½, 10 90, 10 82½, 10 87½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $5 85, 5 90, 5 85, 5 90; May $6 00, 6 05, 6 00, 6 05. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $5 72½, 5 72½, 5 72½, 5 72½; May $5 75, 5 80, 5 75, 77½.

CHICAGO, January 20.—The wheat market was fairly active and firm today on the Paris advice, reports of damage to foreign crops and the East India famine, May closing ⅛c over yesterday. Corn and oats closed a shade under yesterday, and provisions 5 to 10c higher.

BALTIMORE, January 20.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat firmer —spot and month 69¾@70c; Southern wheat by sample 65@71c; do on grade 66½@70½c. Corn steady—Spot and month 37¼@38c; February 37⅜@ 37½c. Southern white corn 36@38½c. Oats firm—No. 2 white 30½@31c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, January 20, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, good business done; prices 1-16d higher. American middling fair, 4 29-32d; good middling 4 23-32d; middling 4 21-32d; low middling 4½d; good ordinary 4 5 16d; ordinary 4⅛d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 8,500 American. Receipts 2,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady at the advance. American middling (l. m. c.)—January 4 32 64d seller; January and February 4 27 64 @4 28-64d seller; February and March 4 23-64d seller; March and April 4 19 32d seller; April and May 4 15-64d sales; May and June 4 12-64d seller; June and July 4 9-64@4 10 64d seller; July and August 4 7-64d seller; August and September 4 1-64d seller; September and October 3 54-64d seller; October and November 3 47-64d buyer.

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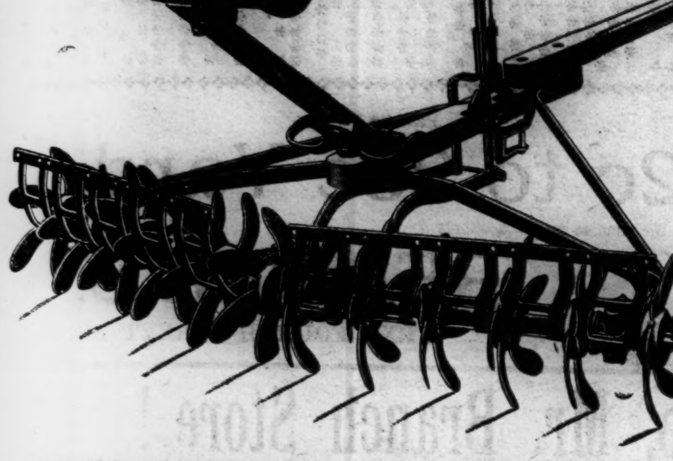

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Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:10 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

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Capital, - - - $ 200,000
Net Profits, - - 17,000
Deposits, - - 377,182

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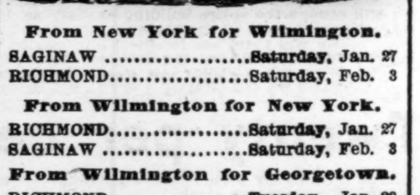

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STATEMENT OF
Atlantic National Bank,
WILMINGTON N. C.

At the Close of Business Dec. 2nd, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 858,971.54
Overdrafts		8 79
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 79,160.28	
Due from other banks	169,160.99	
Cash on hand	79,331.51	—327,652.78
Total		$1,292,233.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		101,784.40
Circulation		41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	207,693.55	
Deposits from individuals	731,715.16	
Certificates of Deposit	35,000.00	—1,024,408.71
Total		$1,292,233.11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Dec. 2, '97.	Dec. 2, '98.	Dec. 2, '99.
Total deposits	$672,000	$874,500	$1,024,000
Surplus and net profit	76,200	87,500	101,784

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

☞ Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October 1892. dec 8 tf

Would Be a Long Job.

Two men were recently looking at the new mint building at Seventeenth and Spring Garden streets, and one of them spoke of the fact that in the vault are stored 65,000,000 silver dollars. His companion made the statement that he would be willing to undertake the job of carrying the coin home in his pockets and hands if allowed to keep it. He claimed that he could readily do it in one year. His house is about one mile distant from the mint.

The other man doubted his ability to carry out the contract, and they computed the matter, allowing ten trips per day as a fair average. As about 20 coins would weigh a pound, it was agreed that 1,000 coins per trip would be the limit, thus giving a load of 50 pounds. This would make 65,000 trips, or, at the rate specified, it would take 6,500 days.

The would be coin carrier now has a better idea of the number represented by the figures and has a poorer opinion of his own guessing abilities.—Philadelphia Record.

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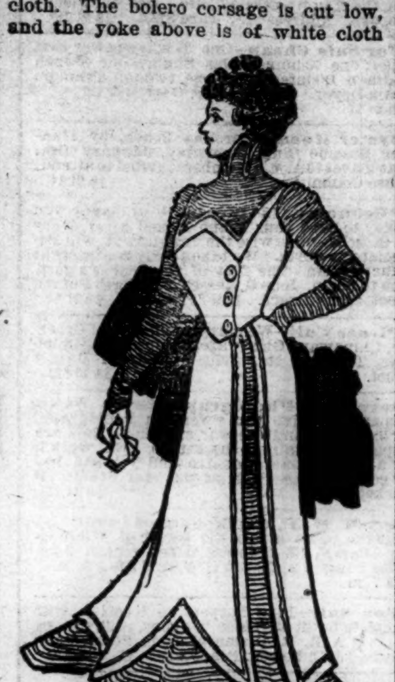
WOMAN AND FASHION.

A Tailor Made Cloth Costume—Large Flowers For Hats—Gown For Little Girl.

The costume represented is in Swedish beige cloth, ornamented with stitched bands and ground of white cloth. The bolero corsage is cut low, and the yoke above is of white cloth stitched all over. The bolero buttons down the side of the front with three steel buttons. The skirt is a tunic over a ground of white stitched cloth and is edged with stitched bands of the same cloth.—Paris Herald.



TAILOR MADE CLOTH COSTUME.

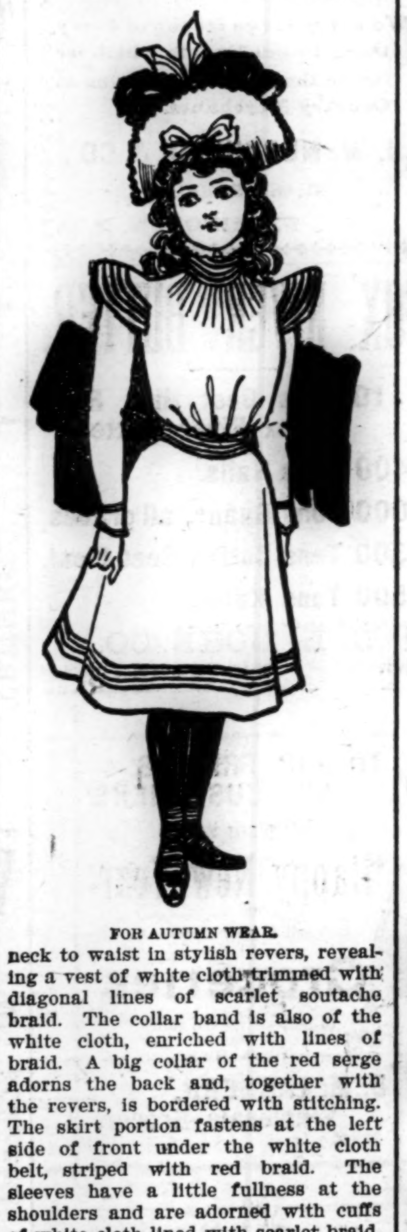
Large Flowers For Late Summer Hats.

It is not considered extravagant to decorate a hat with five or six clematis blooms, each measuring four inches or more across. Sometimes they are chosen all of one shade, but the most effective arrangements are in graduated shades of mauve and lilac or mauve, lilac and white. Other goodly sized blossoms that some milliners are affecting are the arum and Japanese lilies. The first is shown in white and yellow, sometimes with a black pistil, or in black with a yellow pistil; the second in white only. The most approved method of arranging them is to lay them along the edge of the brim, whereas the blossoms of the clematis are generally grouped at the side against the crown or upturned brim. Some few milliners affect a taste for sunflowers, but as in its full blown condition this is rather garish looking it is imitated in its earlier stage, when the petals, just unfolding, exhibit their under sheath of green calyx.

None of these flowers are mounted with their own foliage. Iris leaves knotted in bows or otherwise after the manner of ribbons or else in the form of couteaux come in nicely as an addition to such decoration. If these leaves are considered too dark, ribbons are substituted.

Gown For a Little Girl.

The sketch pictures a smart little pelisse in scarlet serge which will be found both useful and beautiful for cool autumn days. It is cut all in one, with the bodice portion opening from neck to waist in stylish revers, revealing a vest of white cloth trimmed with diagonal lines of scarlet soutache braid. The collar band is also of the white cloth, enriched with lines of braid. A big collar of the red serge adorns the back and, together with the revers, is bordered with stitching. The skirt portion fastens at the left side of front under the white cloth belt, striped with red braid. The sleeves have a little fullness at the shoulders and are adorned with cuffs of white cloth lined with scarlet braid.—Philadelphia Ledger.



FOR AUTUMN WEAR.

The output of sardines on the Maine coast is likely to be increased from 900,000 cans in 1898 to 2,000,000 this year in consequence of the introduction of a new canning machine.

She Smokes In the Street.

Since the beginning of the summer season residents in the vicinity of the Mexican embassy in Washington have been surprised to see a beautiful young woman emerge from the embassy smoking a cigarette. She dresses in light summer attire and is invariably attended by an escort. During her walk she continues to smoke and seems entirely unconscious of the attention attracted and goes through all the graceful manipulations of the cigarette in a fascinating manner. Her escort does not smoke, but devotes all his attention to the fair daughter of the land of the cactus. The woman is Senora Perez, the widowed daughter of the Mexican embassador and Senora Aspiroz, and her escort is her eldest brother. The cigarettes Senora Perez smokes are the product of Mexico, and her way of smoking them is so distinctly Mexican that no one could possibly object to it.—Chicago Tribune.

The Czar Disarming!

Diplomatists abroad are just now commenting on a reduction of the czar's army which has taken place this year. It is a disputed question whether the czar is thus quietly taking the initiative in his disarmament theory or whether the reduction has been made through motives of economy or because the St. Petersburg war office is of the opinion that the army is already large enough for any contingency.

This Is an English One.

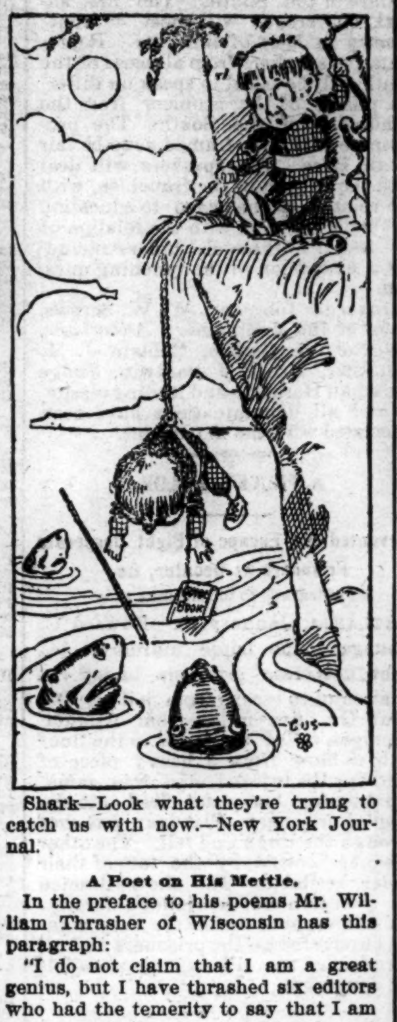
Scene—Railway carriage on the Midland railway. Enter a colonel with game bag and case of guns. Colonel (to passengers enthusiastically)—Beautiful sport; 60 birds in two hours and only missed two shots!

A quiet gentleman sitting in the corner put down his paper, rushed across the compartment and grasped him warmly by the hand. "Allow me to congratulate you, sir! I am a professional myself."

"Professional sportsman?"

"No; professional liar."—Tit-Bits.

Bait.



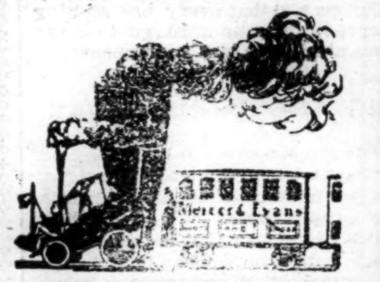
Shark—Look what they're trying to catch us with now.—New York Journal.

A Poet on His Mettle.

In the preface to his poems Mr. William Thrasher of Wisconsin has this paragraph:

"I do not claim that I am a great genius, but I have thrashed six editors who had the temerity to say that I am not even a little one. And I hereby put all critics on notice that I shall hold them personally responsible if they venture too far in their criticisms."

Now, there's a poet who may yet be a Jeffries or Fitzsimmons of literature.—Atlanta Constitution.



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Dated this 18th November, 1899.

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Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

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A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

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A Nice Farm.

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Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52.	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar......Wilmington......Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Fayetteville......Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.......Sanford.......Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.......Climax.......Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 00 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.......Mt. Airy.......Ar	7 35 p m
South Bound Daily No. 64.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 65.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.......Maxton.......Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m
No. 46.		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar......Ramseur......Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.......Climax.......Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.......Madison.......Ar	11 55 a m

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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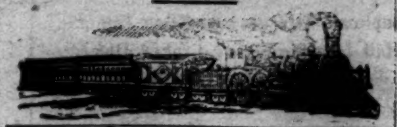

Schedule In Effect Jan. 14, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.16 A. M., Warsaw 11.10 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.18 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M., Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.55 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12 05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12 25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.21 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.21 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11 33 A. M., Baltimore 1 46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6 48 P. M., Petersburg 7.31 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M., Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.53 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8 06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 12.17 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.56 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.55 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

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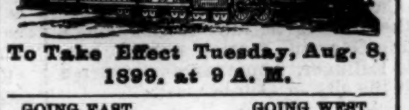

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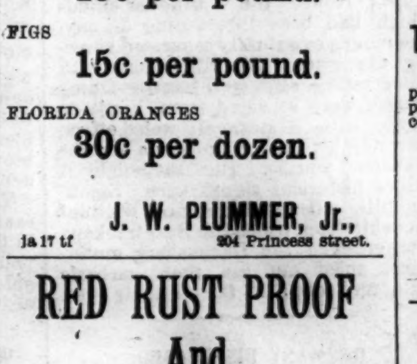

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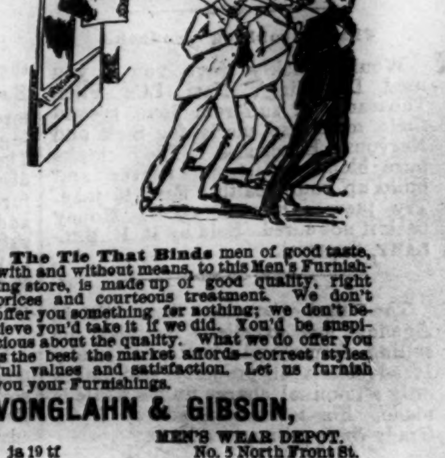

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HISTORY OF BUBONIC PLAGUE

A Disease That Has Ravished Europe, Asia and Africa from Time Immemorable.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 20.—An interesting and valuable brochure, giving a complete history of the bubonic plague, together with the means which have been adopted for its prevention, has been prepared and made public by Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service. Partly, it is a reproduction of a somewhat similar work issued by Dr. Wyman several years ago, when the plague made its appearance in some of the Eastern countries, supplemented by facts and data gathered since then. It is shown that the plague under various names is a disease which has ravaged the several countries of Africa, Asia and Europe almost from time immemorable. Pestilence, supposed to have been the plague, prevailed in Athens 432-429 B. C. One historian calculates that one-fourth the population of Europe, or 25,000,000 persons, died in all the epidemics in the fourteenth century. A very interesting account is given in the origin and spread of the present epidemic of the plague, the first recorded instance of its occurrence in the Western hemisphere being at Santos, Brazil, in October last.

The opinion is expressed that in the light of experience in other parts of the world it seems reasonable to believe that even were the disease introduced here, its spread would be very limited in cities where the sanitary conditions are good and where the precautions as to the isolation of patients and the segregations of those exposed to infection could and would be practiced. The death rate varies in different epidemics, and is estimated at from 50 to 90 per cent.

THE CAMPAIGN IN LUZON.

Pack Track Captured by Filipinos—Two Americans Killed, Five Wounded and Nine Missing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 20.—The first untoward happening in the highly successful campaign now going on in Luzon is announced in the following cablegram from General Otis:

"*Manila, January 20.*—A pack train of twenty ponces, transporting rations between Santa Tomas and San Peblo, Leguna province, escorted by fifty men under Lieutenant Ralston, Thirtieth infantry, was ambushed yesterday; two men were killed, five wounded and nine are missing; the pack train was lost. The lieutenant and thirty-four men returned to Santa Tomas with killed and wounded. The affair is being investigated.

"Dorst, of the Forty-fifth infantry, struck the insurgents in the Batangas mountains, who had prepared an ambush to meet him. He killed eight, wounded three, captured seventeen Filipinos and one Spaniard; his casualties were two men slightly wounded."

BRYAN IN BALTIMORE.

Addressed a Large Audience Upon Political Questions of the Day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, January 20.—Hon. W. J. Bryan delivered an address here to-night upon the political questions of the day to an audience which filled Music Hall, the biggest auditorium in the city, to its fullest capacity, and which greeted him and his remarks with the greatest enthusiasm. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Maryland Democratic Association, one of the free silver wings of the Democratic party of the State, and was not encouraged in any manner by the regular Democratic organization. In fact, the latter held strictly aloof from any participation in the affair. They made no effort to discourage it in any manner, but not one of the Democratic leaders appeared on the platform and an offer of stage tickets was politely declined by the principal members of the Democratic State central committee.

Upon the currency question Mr. Bryan asserted that in 1896 all of the leading political parties demanded a double standard, differing only in the method of obtaining it. Now, the Republican party insists upon a single standard, and a bill is pending in Congress which not only seeks that end but also endeavors to perpetually force upon this country the present national banking system. If the Republicans had advocated such a measure in 1886, he declared, Mr. McKinley would never have been President.

SCANDALS AT MANILA.

Causing General Talk in the United States Squadron.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., January 20.—A letter received from a naval officer at Manila, dated December 12th, says that scandals in the United States squadron are causing general talk. One is the shooting of a Filipino on board the Monadnock by Captain McGowan, because the man climbed over the side of the vessel forward instead of aft, as demanded by naval usage. It is maintained that the captain intended to fire over the man and scare him, but he was hit in the hip and died soon afterward.

The other subject of comment is the fact that Commander S. W. Very, of the Castine, up to the present time, has had every officer on the vessel with one exception under suspension, and one of them has objected. Although the authorities desire to quiet the proceedings the officers will have to be heard, and the matter will be carried to the department at Washington.

The War Department gives out the statement that the total receipts for the entire island of Cuba for the month of December were $1,733,221.

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BOERS PREPARED TO GIVE BATTLE.

Hostile Armies Confronting Each Other Not Very Far From Ladysmith.

BIG BATTLE BEING FOUGHT.

Warren's Forces Engaged Yesterday—Fighting All Day—Boers Retired to Their Main Position—The Result Remains Undecided.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, January 21, 4.30 A. M.—It is evident from General Buller's dispatch to the War Office and the advices in the Associated Press from Spearman's Camp, that a big battle is now being fought. As far as can be gathered from these dispatches, the result remains undecided, and unless the Boers withdraw during the night, the engagement, on which hangs the fate of Ladysmith, and which may prove the turning point of the whole war, will be resumed this morning.

Boers Leaving Colesberg.

RENSBURG, CAPE COLONY, Jan. 19.—A gentleman who has escaped from Colesberg reports that the Dutch inhabitants who are sympathizers with the Boers are proceeding to the Orange Free State, in anticipation of the evacuation of the town. Mr. Vanderwalt, a member of the Cape Assembly, has already gone. The Boer force there is estimated to number from 6,000 to 7,000 men, besides a strong force at Norval's Pont.

The British shells did much execution eastward of the town. The Boer loss up to date is probably 200 men.

Carefully compiled figures from reliable sources, some of which have been investigated and found to be correct, show that the Boer losses up to date are approximately 6,425 men, including 2,000 casualties during the siege of Ladysmith.

SPEARMAN'S CAMP, NATAL, January 20, 11.45 A. M.—The firing of field guns was heard early this morning from the left. Evidently General Warren has commenced the bombardment of the Boer trenches on the Tabanmyana mountains. There was also a brief musketry fire. Among the prisoners captured Thursday was a grandson in-law of President Kruger.

Boers Bombarding Ladysmith.

LADYSMITH, January 20, via Spearman's Camp.—The enemy have placed in position new guns throwing 8 inch shells, and have been bombarding more vigorously for the last few days, though little damage has been done. Three of the British force have been wounded. The troops are jubilant over General Buller's successful advance. His troops can be heard distinctly, and the bursting of shells can be plainly seen.

Warren's Troops in Action.

LONDON, January 21.—The War Office shortly after midnight posted the following dispatch from General Buller, dated Spearman's Camp, January 20th, evening:

"General Clery, with a part of General Warren's force, has been in action from 6 A. M. till 7 P. M. to-day. By a judicious use of his artillery he has fought his way up, capturing ridge after ridge, for several miles.

"The troops are now bivouacing on the ground he has gained but the main position is still in front of them.

"The casualties were not heavy. About 100 wounded have been brought in by 6 30 P. M. The number of killed has not yet been ascertained."

Shelling the Boers.

SPEARMAN'S CAMP, January 20, Evening.—The Boer trenches were shelled continuously to-day. General Littleton's brigade advanced and occupied a kopje 2,000 yards from the Boer's position at Brakfontein. A company of rifles advanced with a balloon, into action, and were received with a heavy fire from the Boers.

The artillery and musketry fire continues from General Warren's position.

Lord Dundonald's force on Thursday surprised 350 Boers. The British, who were posted on a kopje, allowed the Boers to advance leisurely before opening fire. The Boers did not reply, and a majority of them galloped off. It is reported that the remainder surrendered.

Boers' Battleground.

BOER HEADQUARTERS, UPPER TUGELA, January 16, via Lorenzo Marques, January 19, afternoon.—It became known to-day that 300 English had crossed the Pont Drift over the Great Tugela and were on the Federal side. A display of force has been made toward Colenso and another northward, toward Oliver's Hoek bridge, which was blown up by us a few days ago. Toward 5 o'clock the alarm was given out that the English were coming. The lookouts observed long successive lines of infantry moving down to the new British position, a bush covered chain of hills, known as Swartzkop. Their forces were sometimes lost in the trees studding the river bank. At 6 o'clock they emerged in open order and advanced in two lines to the low kopjes on the river bank.

At 6.30 they took up a position amid complete silence on the Boer side, their horses tethered where there was the least danger from chance shells, and the men prepared to make a night of it at their posts. Night had now fallen. With the gloom came fitful flashes of lightning from the thunder-clouds which had been threatening all day. The clouds eventually separated, showing the moon. Simultaneously with the clearing sky well known Dutch hymns were repeated from kopje to kopje, with a strangely weird effect, inspiring both the grey-beards and the beardless youths. The battlefield is full of historical significance. Spionkop hill, whence I am now writing, was a hill from which the Boer treekers, after crossing the Dakensberg mountains, spied out the then barbaric Natal and found it fair in their eyes.

GERMANY DISPLEASED.

A Fresh Outbreak of Bitter Feeling in Berlin Against Great Britain.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, January 20.—The tone of the British comments on Count Von Buelow's speech in the Reichstag yesterday gives offence here and is causing a fresh outbreak of bitter feeling. The government is understood to be displeased with the reception of the foreign minister's speech in England, and the news that another German ship has been captured adds fresh fuel to the flame. The papers ask how the seizure of a ship of flour can be reconciled with Lord Salisbury's promises.

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THE CONTEST IN KENTUCKY.

Republican Attorneys to Bring Tammany Hall Into the Fight—Croker Alleged to Be in League With Goebel.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., January 20.—Governor Taylor, in defending the contest for the Gubernatorial chair, brought against him by William Goebel, has through his attorneys spread a large drag-net, in gathering his evidence, and it is expected that before the contest is ended some sensational evidence will be brought before the board. The Republican attorneys have decided to bring into the fight no less a factor than Tammany Hall, and have already summoned as a witness one of the confidential advisors of Richard Croker. The object of the bringing of witnesses from New York will be to prove that Richard Croker, as the executive head of Tammany Hall, was in league with William Goebel, the contestant in the present hearing, to carry the State for the Democratic nominee.

The Republicans put on the stand during the day eight witnesses, of whom Colonel T. W. Bullitt of Louisville was the star. Colonel Bullitt stated that he never saw so quiet an election in Louisville, and he described the orderly manner in which it was carried through. Referring to the presence of the militia in the armory, he had, he said, advised Governor Bradley to call out the militia as a preventative of possible rising, but had urged him to take every precaution to see that the soldiers were not used for any partisan purpose. The presence of the militia in the armory, he said, was the only thing that could have insured a quiet election. On cross-examination he said that he had never known greater anxiety at an election in Louisville and declared the proclamation of the Mayor of Louisville was the chief cause of the great apprehension. Being asked if he did not believe the presence of the militia had intimidated several voters he replied that it had awed none but the lawless element of both parties.

E. L. McDonald, of Louisville, testified in much the same strain as Col. Bullitt regarding the feeling in Louisville in the morning and the effect of the presence of militia in the armory.

An adjournment was taken until 2 P. M. Monday.

PORTO RICO COMMISSION.

Seeking Free Trade—Opposed by the Tobacco and Beet Sugar Interests—Hearing Before Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 20.—The Senate committee on Porto Rico and the Pacific Islands held a long session to day and listened to arguments for and against free trade between Porto Rico and the United States. The Porto Rican Commission appointed by the Federal party which recently arrived in this country was heard. These gentlemen were all for free trade with the United States, wanted a territorial form of government, desired United States currency as the standard and wanted a loan authorized. Most of them favored an extended suffrage and believed that under the United States fair elections could be held.

Henry Oxnard, of Nebraska, argued against free trade because of the effect it would have upon the beet sugar interests. Mr. Hill, of Louisiana, representing the cane sugar growers, took the same view.

Mr. Frye, of Connecticut, opposed free trade on account of the effect upon tobacco interests.

Herbert Myrick made a general argument against free trade between the United States and Porto Rico because of the effect it would have upon the agricultural interests of the United States. Major Awes, who was for a long time sanitary officer of the island gave some information concerning health conditions there.

U. S. CONSUL MACRUM.

The Former Representative of the United States at Pretoria Arrives at Rome. Has a Letter for McKinley.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—A special dispatch from Rome, received this morning, says:

"Mr. Macrum, former United States consul at Pretoria, who arrived here yesterday (Saturday), denies that he left his post owing to a disagreement with President Kruger and State Secretary Reitz. He says he has a letter from President Kruger to President McKinley and also a message to President Loubet, but no mission beyond delivering them."

Regarding the war, Mr. Macrum said that while he believed the British would ultimately be successful, it would take a long time to convince the republics that they must submit. He said they had ample stores and munitions, and that there was the greatest enthusiasm in Pretoria for the war, and plans had been laid for a long struggle.

A KANSAS LYNCHING.

Two Convicted Murderers Hanged by a Mob at Fort Scott.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FORT SCOTT, KAS., Jan. 20.—Geo. Silbee and Ed. Meeks, half brothers, who were convicted of murder here early in the week, were lynched by a mob in the county jail yard here to-night. At a late hour their bodies were dangling from two trees in the yard, the authorities having been so completely surprised that no effort has been made to remove the ghastly evidences of the mob's work.

The two men who hailed from Kansas City had been convicted of murder in the first degree, their victim being a young German farmer named Leopold Edlinger, whose murder occurred near the city in October last.

W. L. Allison White, prospecting for minerals on Lookout mountain, discovered five skeletons in a cave. There is a difference of opinion as to whether they are skeletons of Indians or of miners who disappeared from the ore mines at Rising Fawn several years ago.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, editor of the Seneca (Ill.) *News*, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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COMMITTEE REPORT IN ROBERTS CASE.

Unanimous in Its Belief That the Mormon Member Ought Not to Be Seated.

MAJORITY FAVOR EXCLUSION.

The House Proceedings—Numbers of Bills Favorably Reported—Contested Election Case—Petition for National Legislation on Lynching.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 20.—The House spent an hour to-day in disposing of bills favorably reported, and among those passed were the measures to build the League island and Mare island dry docks of stone instead of timber. The reports on the Roberts case were also received. An hour was given to pronouncing eulogies on the late Representative Danford, of Ohio.

White, North Carolina, (colored) presented a petition signed by 2,413 persons for national legislation against lynching and mob violence, and asked that it be read at the clerk's desk. Mr. Richardson, Tennessee, objected, saying that there was no reason why this petition should not take the usual course.

Contested Election Case.

The House Committee on Elections, No. 1, divided on party lines to-day and by a vote of six to two decided to recommend the seating of William F. Aldrich, Republican, who contests the seat now held by Gaston A. Robbins, Democrat, for the Fourth Congressional district of Alabama.

It is the first decision in a contested election case at the present session of Congress. The contest was based on alleged intimidation and racial prejudices growing out of the appeals for white supremacy. A minority report will be made in behalf of Mr. Robbins.

Roberts Committee Reports.

The reports of the special committee of investigation in the case of Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, were presented to the House to-day. The majority report, signed by Chairman Tayler and six of his associ tes, is a voluminous document, and is accompanied by a summary of the law and facts. It gives the details of the hearings, the ample opportunities afforded Mr. Roberts to present his case, his refusal to testify, and the unanimous finding of facts, heretofore published. It proceeds: "The committee is unanimous in its belief that Mr. Roberts ought not to remain a member of the House of Representatives. A majority of the committee are of the opinion that he ought not to be permitted to become a member; that the House has the right to exclude him. A minority are of the opinion that the proper course of procedure is to permit him to be sworn in and then expel him by a two-thirds vote under the constitutional provision providing for expulsion.

"Your committee desire to assert with the utmost positiveness at this point that not only is the proposition of expulsion as applied to this case against precedent, but that exclusion is entirely in accord with principle, authority and legislative precedent, and not antagonistic to any legislative action which the House of Representatives has ever taken."

WARM WIRELETS.

A dispatch from London, Eng., says: John Ruskin died yesterday morning of influenza, aged 81 years.

The Papal bull authorizing the consecration of Right Rev. Mgr. Sbaretti, bishop-elect of Havana, has been received at the apostolic delegation.

The grand jury has returned indictments charging Colonel David G. Colson with the willful murder of Lieutenant Ethelburt Scott and L. A. Demaree, at Frankfort, Ky.

The adjutant general, U. S. A., has been informed that the transport Kilpatrick left Nuevitas yesterday for Newport News with a squadron of the Eighth cavalry.

The first section of the second contingent which the government of Canada in sending to South Africa embarked yesterday on the steamer Laurentoan.

Georgia partias have invested $600,000 in the Copley Lumber Company's pine timber lands on the Ocklawaha river below Grahamsville, Fla., and will erect one of the largest mills in the South.

The State Department at Washington has been informed by U. S. agent Haywood at Honolulu that there have been five cases of bubonic plague since the last report, January 9th, and six deaths.

W. S. Mell, aged about 22, white, of Savannah, Ga., is sentenced to be hanged March 2nd, for the murder of his brother-in law, Busbee, aged 15. Mell, who was an employe of a gambling room, is well connected.

The Daughters of the Confederacy of Washington, D. C., have begun a movement to purchase the old Heard building, in which the last session of the Confederate cabinet was held. The plan is to make a Confederate museum.

A dispatch from Nogales, Mexico, says that a battla has been fought by the Mexicans and Yaques Indians, in which the Yaques were defeated with heavy loss. Their killed numbered 200. Five hundred were taken prisoners.

The transport Kifanys Castle, with the Duke of Marlborough, Rudyard Kipling, Baroness Burdett Coutts, Admiral Frederick A. Maxsee and many army officers on board bound for South Africa, sailed yesterday from Southampton.

Secretary Gage, before the House Coinage Committee, advocated that the restriction allowing but $50,000,000 fractional coin be repealed, and the coinage placed at the discretion of the secretary, in order to meet the demands for subsidiary coin.

Exporters in New York who make a specialty of the South African trade, believe that the Boers are remarkably well provisioned, and that any attempt to starve them out is hardly likely to succeed soon. The United States is the source of the cereal supplies of the fighting republics.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase $7,478,325; loans, increase $4,579,100; specie, increase $7,341,700; legal tenders, increase $4,194,300; deposits, increase $16 320,700; circulation, decrease $21,800. The banks now hold $24,185,675 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

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The East Carolina Real Estate Agency offers for sale the timber on a tract of land on North East River. It includes over one million feet of fine Cypress timber. See advertisement. †

THE RACE PROBLEM.

Committee of Representative Men Organized in Montgomery, Ala., to Study and Discuss the Matter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., January 20.—In this city this evening, there was organized by a committee of 25 representative men of different ecclesiastical and political affiliations, a Southern society for the study and discussion of race problems in relation to the welfare of the South. The first annual conference will meet in Montgomery in May of this year. Representative speakers from all parts of the South will be asked to speak on different phases of the problem from the standpoint of the South. The programme will be so framed as to be fair to all sides. The speakers will deal with the subject of the franchise, with the relation of the negro to education and religion and with the relation of the negro to the social order—including a discussion of the lynching question.

Governor Johnston, W. W. Screws, editor of the Montgomery *Advertiser*, Judge J. B. Gaston, Captain J. M. Faulkner, Dr. B. J. Baldwin, Judge Jonathan Haralson and leading clergymen of all denominations have been associated with the movement.

A PLUCKY JAILOR.

Prevented the Escape of Eight Desperate Prisoners at Decatur, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, January 20.—Edward C. Flanagan, the triple murderer, led eight desperate prisoners to-day in an attempt to escape from jail at Decatur, Ga., five miles from Atlanta. Flanagan felled the jailor to the floor with a blow from a heavy piece of iron, but the injured man was game, and drawing his pistol fired into the gang of prisoners. Flanagan was shot through the thigh and fell. The other prisoners, cowed by the fate of their leader, hesitated. The shots attracted the attention of the jailor's family, and summoning assistance they managed to overcome the prisoners and all were locked up. Flanagan's wound is not dangerous.

Dr. Leyds, the representative in Europe of the Transvaal government, has issued through the press a statement saying that he is in receipt of so many offers from men who wish to volunteer for service with the Boers, that he is compelled to announce that he is not authorized to enroll anybody in Europe and that every one wishing to serve in the war must go to South Africa at his own risk and expense.

ENGLAND'S QUIET WAY.

"The negotiations that have attended the recent buying of mules and other supplies for the British army," said a New Orleans dealer, "are a good illustration of the way they go about such things across the water. Long before the general public had the least suspicion of an impending crisis in the Transvaal four English army officers came here, apparently on a mere pleasure jaunt. Some people imagined they might be Nicaraguan canal commissioners, but they were personally noncommittal about their business. In the course of time they began to make quiet inquiries as to where they could get several thousand mules of a given size and weight, how soon they could be delivered and what they would cost, and the consequence was that when things lately came to a focus in South Africa they knew exactly where to go. Their expenses in the meantime must have been considerable, but not nearly the sum that would have been wasted if they had rushed in as strangers with a hurry up order. That is the way the English do everything. They take their time, make ample preparations in advance, and when the moment arrives there is nothing to do except to set the machinery in motion. It is an excellent rule, but it wouldn't work in a country like this. Every backwoods member of congress would jump up and demand full particulars, and such a thing as private preparations would be utterly impossible. When a member of parliament gets too curious across the water, the government representatives calmly squelch him by saying that it is contrary to public policy to answer his questions. That settles it. He immediately subsides and awaits developments. Judging by the mule episode, arrangements for equipping the South African corps must have been set on foot fully half a year ago."

A Historic Cannon.

"Lady Slocomb" is a large 8 inch columbiad cannon, which helped 2,000 Confederate soldiers to hold 30,000 Federal soldiers at bay for 15 days at Spanish Fort, Mobile bay, when they were besieged by land and by sea.

"Lady Slocomb" was made at Selma out of Alabama iron under the supervision of Mr. Simon Clay and the late Mr. George Peacock. The gun was mounted in Spanish Fort and was gallantly served by Captain Slocomb's company of the Battalion Washington artillery of New Orleans until it was disabled on the tenth day of the siege by the concentrated fire of more than 25 guns. Thirteen of the company fell dead or wounded around it, and their blood still clings to the sides of the old gun. It lay where it fell, covered with the debris of the old redoubt, for 25 years, when it was discovered, and just now it has been placed in position on a granite base at the entrance to Memorial hall in New Orleans by the Washington artillery as a monument to Captain Cuthbert H. Slocomb.

One of the inscriptions on the old gun reads, "This 8 inch columbiad, cast of Alabama iron by the Confederates at Selma, Ala., 1863, was mounted at Spanish Fort, Mobile bay."—Selma (Ala.) News.

New Trick to Catch Bicyclists.

A new way to bunko bicyclists out of half dollars is being played. The victim leaves his wheel to enter a store and, returning in a few minutes, finds a lock fastened to the sprocket wheel and chain, presumably through the mistake of some careless wheelman.

Upon the advice of a bystander the cyclist takes his wheel to the shop of a mechanic near by, who is unable to pick the lock and so saws it in two, or appears to have done so when he reappears from his back room with a lock like the one on the wheel in two pieces.

The mechanic charges half a dollar, and as the victim does not care for the useless two pieces of the lock they are kept in the shop for further use, while the lock that was really on the wheel is handed over by the mechanic to his accomplice, the accommodating bystander, to be employed in catching the next rider.—New York Sun.

Widows' Caps.

The origin of the custom of widows wearing caps is extremely ancient. It may be traced back to the Egyptian and Grecian practice of shaving off the hair in periods of mourning. But as without hair there was a danger of catching cold, the men wore wigs upon their bald crowns and the women caps.

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For Sale—Fine Turpentine location, with complete outfit of Teams, Wagons, Still, etc., on W., C. & A. R. R. Removal from State cause of sale. J. C. Powell, Peacocks, N. C. ja 5 tf

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Notice—Don't fail to examine my stock of Holiday Goods, Oranges, Apples, Malaga Grapes, Nuts, Cocoa Nuts, Figs, Raisins, Prunes, and a nice line of Fancy Candy. Prices are right if given a chance. A. S. Winstead. dec 10 tf

A Fair Show—Ship Pork, Beef—dressed and live—Poultry, Eggs, Peanuts, Potatoes, and everything in the Produce line to R. B. Moore for good prices and prompt returns. No. 5 Dock street, Wilmington, N. C. no 19 tf

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Twenty per cent. Discount

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